

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – JULY 6, 2009

"JAZZ IN JULY"

"Back at Salem's Longwood Park on the 18th"

Jazz In July – the popular annual summer music event in Salem – returns to Longwood Park on Saturday, July 18, from 3:00 - 9:30 pm. This year's talented musical lineup includes the "Greg Ayers Quartet," "Roanoke Jazz Orchestra," "Lenny Marcus and the Waterdrops Band" and "Hoppie Vaughan and the Pace Brothers."

Admission to the day-long event is free and jazz fans are encouraged to bring lounge chairs, blankets and picnic dinners. Food also will be available for purchase. The concert is sponsored by Salem Parks & Recreation, Salem Merchants Association, Q99-FM, Pepsi and US Cellular.

No pets or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises. For additional information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 375-3057

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